# RULERS OF CITIES.

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AND COUNCILMEN.

TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS AND LIGHTING.

These the Subjects Discussed Yesterday-A Number of Ladies Among the Delegates to the Convention-Municipal Patriotism.

Canada, and Mexico was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by Mayor Black, of this city, about 160 regularly accredited delegates being present, in the auditorium. The Mayor's opening remarks were brief and formal, and he dress of welcome.

At the close of the Governor's welome Mayor Black presented Mayor C. A. Collier, of Atlanta, Ga., who responded for the visitors in a speech glowing with sentiments of patriotism, and preating the importance of good municipal government with force and elo-He complimented Ohio upon the aid that she extended to Atlanta at the time of the first cotton exposition, and closed with a feeling tribute to the ommon love of country that had called the delegates together. Mayor Collier's address was received with enthusiastic

Mayor Black was made chairman of the convention, and Editor Gordon, of the City Government, Secretary. These fficers are to serve only during the sessions of the convention, prior to the formation of a permanent organization,

on the closing day.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to formulate a plan of organization and select officers for the first year disclosed the existence of two factions among the delegates—one in favor of proceeding to business without any report from the Committee on Credentials; the other insisting that the meeting couls not proceed until an ac-eredited roll of delegates had been ap-proved by a vote of those present and claiming to be delegates. A lively debate ensued, and the matter

A lively debate ensued, and the matter was finally compromised by an agreement that the chairman of each delegation report at once to the secretary of the convention; that any municipal official vouched for by a chairman be admitted as a delegate, and that the chairman of the convention appoint the Committee of Oreselvation from the roll as mittee on Organization from the roll as then made up. The original call for this conference was addressed to mayors and councilmen only, but the promoters of the movement, when asked for a copy of the call, did not produce it, and this morning's action leaves the gates of the convention wide open for policement firemen, city clerks, and ward consta-bles. If only the chairman of a delega-tion vouches for them as "city officials." CONFUSION AS TO MEMBERSHIP.

noon the convention adjourned till M. It was nearly 3 o'clock when man Black called the meeting to this afternoon. There was no ree made by the chairman or by the from the reports of delegation chairmen no request for it came from the without any definite information a to who constitute its membership. Chairman Black announced the follow-

as the committee to formulate a n of permanent organization: Mayors Vickar, of Des Moines, Ia.; Pratt, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Collier, of Atlanta, Ga., and Hastings, of Niagara Falls, N, Y., and Councilman Walker, of Trenton, N. J. This committee is to report not later than Wednesday night. looked upon as fairly representative of the attendance, geographically and otherwise, and the delegates expect a great deal from it in the way of practical suggestion.

A careful count made at the afternoon

session disclosed the presence of twenty-seven men wearing the official badges of mayors, and fifty-one men and womer with those of councilmen. The number mayors, and hity-one men and women with those of councilmen. The number of properly accredited delegates is not far from 200, yet Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, and other cities of that class are without rep-

## TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS.

Joseph W. Stover, of New York, occu-pled forty minutes in the reading of a paper on "Telegraphic Systems for the Facilitation of Fire and Police Service." t was largely technical in character. William Brophy, chief electrician of the gity of Boston, was on the programme for a paper on "Modern Construction and Maintenance of Electric Wires and Their Supervision by Municipalities," but he was unable to be present and a substitute read the paper.

There was no discussion of either paper.

and at 4 o'clock the convention adjourned till 8 P. M.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

Chairman Black, in his opening remarks at to-night's session, made reference to the importance of street lighting in cities. and called attention to the significance and influence of the National Street Lighting Association, now in session here In closing be introduced Henry Hopkins of New Haven, Conn., who is secretary of the association. He read a paper on "The Proper Lighting of City Streets," the chief point of which was an analysis of why the cost of public lighting is increasing while the cost per light is de creasing. These he gave as the expan sion of the populated area of cities, the fact that light decreases crime, the ap-plication of light to rapid street transit, the demand for improved service in old localities, and the pursuit of mercantile and professional duties at night. The National Street-Lighting Associa-

tion has thirty-eight delegates here, but measure of public interest.

Mayor McVickar, of Des Moines, Ia. followed with a paper on street lighting by contract and by municipal ownership. He was listened to with the closest attention throughout, and at the close of He confessed, however, that he was not conversant with all the facts and problems bearing upon municipal

NUMBER OF DELEGATES, 125. The official roster of the conference, as far as completed to-night, contains 195 names, but many of the delegates are from Columbus and ether near-by Ohlositles, Outside of Ohlo the principal cities represented are Minneapolis, Denver, St. Paul, Tampa (Fla.), Jollet (III.), New aven, Atlanta, Birmingham, Des Mein Peoria, Pawtucket, Detroit. Evansville. Macon, Baltimore, Fargo, and Wilming-ton, Del. The last-named has twentytwo representatives here. Peoria has six-

and Minneapolis ten. A delegate from Dayton, O., gave a ambling and rather incoherent talk on municipal patriotism, and at 10:30 the convention adjourned.

## BATTLE BETWEEN EXPERTS.

at the avidence of the medical and chemi-

Luctgert's Trial Reaches This Stage Charge of Perjury. CHICAGO. September 28.—The battle between the experts has begun, and from now on there will be denials thrown

cal wise men who testified for the State in the Luetgert case. The defence put a long string of others. The witness of to-day was Dr. B. L. Relse, who boiled two bodies in caustic potash in the vat in Luetgert's sausage-factory, and obboiled the bodies in caustic potash in be-

half of the State.

Another witness was Armadale Opdyke, a pedier, who testified that long after the murder is said to have been committed he saw Mrs. Luetgert in the neigh-borhood of Janesville, Wis. He said that there was no chance of his being mis-taken, and he identified a photograph of her which was shown in court in the most positive manner.

COLUMBUS, O., September 28.—The first annual conference of the mayors.

and councilmen of the United States, Luctgert and his wife enter the factory on the night on which the murder is said

to have been committed.

There is a strong probability that
Maria Siemmering will be called upon to
answer a charge of perjury. In her testimeny she gave evidence reflecting on the manner in which she had been treated by Inspector Schank and Assistantclosed by introducing Governor Asa S. State's-Attorney McEwen before the trial, and as she gave sworn evidence on the contrary to witness-stand directly contrary the witness-tand the gave at the pre-liminary hearing, the Assistant State's-Attorney mays that he will bring a charge of perjury against her.

#### WILLIAMS FOR GOVERNOR.

#### Bay State Democrats Nominate Him

and Endorse Chicago Platform. WORCESTER, MASS., September 28 .-George Fred. Williams, of Dedham, was freight to Texas. The result of this is to-day nominated for Governor of Massuchusetts by the Democratic State Con- thousands of people here. The railroads, cention, on a platform that squarely enlorses that adopted by the national con- retail stores have all dispensed with the

dorses that adopted by the national convention at Chicago last summer.

The other nominees are: For Lieutenant-Governor, Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke; Secretary, C. D. Nash, of Whitman; Attorney-General, John A. O'Kerfe, of Lynn; Treasurer and Receiver-General, T. A. Watson, of Boston; Auditor, J. L. Challfoux, of Lowell, The convention was so disorderly at The convention was so disorderly at imes as almost to require the intervenion of the police.

George Fred. Williams was the principal figure in the convention. There was no opposition to his nomination for ng down of old party leaders, who were lukewarm in support of himself and Bryan sast fall, created a tumult at the outset, before a permanent organization had been effected. Williams wanted men of his particular choice selected as memhers of the State Committee-at-large. The principal members of that organization resented the suggestion that they had given cause for suspicion, but Mr. Williams made a personal demand for his men, and over this the contest waged flercely. Mr. Williams was successful

#### PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

#### It Was Laid for Him at Warsaw, Po-Innd.

WARSAW, September 28 .- Though an official denial will be forthcoming, it has leaked out from official circles in such a manner as leaves no room for doubt that there was a deliberate and determined plot against Emperor Nicholas at the time of his recent visit to this Its success was only frustrated by

Several weeks before the arrival of the party tunnelled under Nor y Sviat, the principal street in Warsaw, between the Governor-General's palace and the royal discharged to-day. As the tunnel (which had been castic. As the tunnel (which had been und-rtaken from the cellar of a beer-house) approached completion, the conspirators became apprehensive of a collapse of the road-way, and called in several Polish masons to build supports. The sons, whose suspicions were aroused, tified the police, and 130 arrests followed.

Among those in custody are four disguised German officers, either on leave or belonging to the Landwehr, who were active in the actual work of tunnelling. A number of merchants and manufacturers from the town of Lodsy, Poland,

### APPEAL FROM CRETAN MOSLEMS. and Starving.

CANEA, CRETE, September 28 .- The Mussulman notables have sent the following telegram to the ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople, and to the

"Our position is becoming unbearable. Winter is approaching, and we are without shelter, almost naked, and living on a hectogram (31/2 ounces avoirdupois) of flour per day, given us by Mussulman

charity "Our Christian compatriots have burned our olives, and the island will soon be denuded of timber. Sowing begins in October. If we do not return to our

homes, how can we live next\_season? "Public charity has already expended 5,000,000 plastres (\$200,000), and it is doubtful if that source of relief can support us another month. We, too, are God's creatures. In the name of humanity, put an end to our desperate position."

## RIOT AT APALACHICOLA.

#### Negroes Threaten to Lynch White Stayer of Negro Boy.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 28.-A special to the Morning News from Tallahassee, Fla., says: Parties from Apalachicola say there was a fearful riot there yesterday. It appears that a white engineer on the steamer C. D. Owens, a river boat, sent a negro boy to a shoe-maker for his shoes. The shoemaker maker for his shees. The shoemaker told the boy he could not get the shoes without the money. The boy delivered the message to the engineer, who attacked the boy with a knife, cutting his throat. The boy was dead in a few minutes. The negroes became terribly excited. They gathered in large numers, and attempted to lynch the engi-eer. The Franklin County Guards were ordered out, and with the assistance of citizens, remonstrated with the negroes, a lynching was prevented and order re-The murderer was safely jaffed and at 5 o'clock this morning quiet reign-

#### ed in the town. JOHN BOECKER STILL LIVES.

## His Recovery Impossible, However-

Henry's Wound Also Fatal. CARROLL, IA., September 28.-John Boecker, the murderer of his wife and five children, still lives, though his recovery is impossible, / The son, Henry, shows signs of returning strength, but physicians say his wound is fatal. The bodles of the mother and children have been prepared for burial at Breda to-

morrow The Coroner's jury, empanelled yesterday, has adjourned till Thursday. It is now known that Boecker bought a supply of chloroform at Breda last week,

sibly to doctor hogs for cholera With this he threw the family into their final sleep, and was enabled to commit the nurders without resistance. Those who know best say Boecker's mind has been affected for some time.

#### Woodford Pays His Respects. MADRID, September 28.-United States

Minister Woodford to-day exchanged visits with the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other members

## TEXAS FRIGHTENED.

TOWNS QUARANTINE IN A HURRY AGAINST HOUSTON.

## NEW ORLEANS SITUATION UNCHANGED

The Daily Average of New Cases and Deaths Kept Up-Ten New Cases at Mobile-Edwards

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 28 .-The yellow-fever situation is exactly the same. The daily average of eighteen to twenty cases and two deaths has kept up, but while there is no sign of an the way of the merchant public, who are anxious to again resume trade with the surrounding country. The record today was not unlike that of many other days, in that it showed a death through sheer neglect of the patient. Twentyone cases up to date have resulted fathat at least half died through neglect.

The railway people are putting forth superhuman efforts to obtain a modification of the quarantine regulations. in itself incapable of handling a pound of the throwing out of employment of services of many of their employees until business again picks up. Now that the force of the senseless severity of the quarantine is shown, the hotels have done away with extra help, and with many regular hands, also, and every man, woman, and child is living with rigid economy. The condition of affairs is due entirely to the strict quarantine that has been established in the country, when there is no possible chance of an epidemic here.

NO CHANCE FOR EPIDEMIC. It is possible that a number of refugee have left town, but there are still here not less than 275,000 people, and even those who were frightened away awaile ago have come to realize that there is no possible chance for an epidemic. In September, 1878, there were between seventy and ninety people dying of ye:low-fever daily. To-day the daily average since the beginning of the fever here is hardly one.

This was the record to-day: Deaths-Louis Quisnell, 1408 Dante street; Miss Emma Fleetwood, 727 Lower

New cases-Mrs. B. Cricket, 1414 Cam ronne street; Jessie R. Wilkinson, 192 Jackson avenue; Sarah Lea, 1010 Dublin avenue; J. W. Brunwick, 19 Miro street; Miss Fannie Hewitt, 1748 Jackson street Louis Quisnell, 1408 Dante street; Mrs. J M. Fleetwood, 727 Lower Line street; Sister Mariella, St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Race and Magazine streets; Mrs. A T. Wimberly, 1318 Prytania street; Dreisser, 1121 north Galvez street McConnell, detention camp; Eleanor Reams, Philip street, between Chippewa and St. Thomas streets; Mrs. Lee and

for the past forty-eight hours number ten, all of the patients having been taken ill from the 24th to the 27th. They are as follows: J. B. Eastburn, 7il Savannah street; Willie White, corner New Jersey and Marine streets; Frank Pear, 7as Savannah street; Mrs. Daniel Petty, Cedar street between Monroe and Eslava streets; George S. Toutz, Warren, corner Charleston street; Charles Losing, Albert A., and Carrie Healey, Augusta, near Charles street; Lizzie Teet, 8i2 Savannah street; Thomas Walnwright, Franklin near Canal street.

The one death announced was that of Mrs. Alma Kersh, Savannah street, reported last night.

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Mrs. Alma Kersh, Savanhan street, reported last night.

The board's summary is 64 cases, 9 deaths, 30 recoveries, and 25 under treatment. The ratio of deaths to cases is 14.

Brother Symphorian died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Industrial Garden and Boys' School, on Lafayette street.

The work of combating the disease goes on unceasingly. The whole of the fever-infected district has been cleaned and disinfected. The yards, sinks, and drains, streets, and gutters, and the districts adjacent are now receiving like care.

The exodus, so called, has apparently come to a standstill. But four passengers left Mobile on the Mobile and Ohio road, and not more than half a dozen on the Louisville and Nashville this morning.

MARINE HOSPITAL REPORTS.

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Passed-Assistant-Surgeon Glennan reports ten new cases and one death from fever in Mobile.

Word has been received by Dr. Wyman that mails are now received in Lafayette parish. This parish refused for a time to allow trains to pass through it for fear

QUARANTINE GUARDS WANTED. NATCHEZ, MISS., September 28.—Captain T. Baker, in command of the Natchez guards, is out this morning in an earnest appeal for volunteers, as the response to the first call has dwindled until the cordon has contracted so that it has become necessary to leave out some populous suburbs.

SITUATION WORSE DAILY. EDWARDS, MISS., September 28.—Dr. Dunn, the State Board of Health Presi-dent, gave the Associated Press the toi-

lowing to-night:

"There has been one death to-day from yellow-fever, that of E. W. Howie. The following are new cases:

"Whites—Sidney Pond, Jr., Mrs. Tom Askew, Miss Osborn, W. H. Harris, J. M. Rauch, Mrs. J. M. Tatum, Hattie Colmery, Horring Colmery, L. C. Winthrop, Miss Marie Boxtel, Mrs. Galcoran, Miss Young, Robert Montgomery, W. H. Harris, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Goode, and J. F. Sessions.

Sessions.

"Colored—Carrie Milisap, Emma Thomas, Mattie Marckey, Anna Coleman, and Alonzo Bailey.

"Total cases to-day, 21; total cases to date, 189 in town and 8 in the county; number seriously ill, 6; number convalescent, 90. Total deaths to date, 8.

"The yellow-fever situation seems to grow worse daily. Five of the six mentioned as seriously ill have had repeated attacks of black vomit. The fever is fast mowing down the white male population, and at the present rate a few immunes and doctors will soon have complete control of the town."

QUARANTINE AGAINST HOUSTON.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., September 28.—
The county to-day quarantined against Houston and Victoria, on account of the suspicious sickness supposed to be yellow-fever in those cities. The quarantine applies to railroad trains and mail, as well as persons, and no train that has been in either Houston or Victoria will be allowed to enter this county. The afternoon train from Houston was stopped by quarantine officers, and the train crew and one passenger from Houston were placed in a coach, and are now being held under guard, pending a decision in the case by the quarantine officers. At 9 o'clock to-night the city authorities had not taken final action, but are waiting for more definite information from Houston and Victoria.

SUSPICIOUS CASE AT HOUSTON.

the Houston Board of Health to issue the following bulletin:
"Case somewhat suspicious, but strictly guarded. I have no apprehension of result. Board of health unanimous in declaring the case nothing more than inflammation of kidneys."

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WASHINGTON, September 28.—From
Atlanta, Ga., Surgeon-General Wyman
this evening received a dispatch saying
there were no suspicious cases on trains
arriving there to-day, nor are there any
in the city.

A train, with the outfit for the detention camp at Mt. Vernon barracks, leaves
Atlanta to-night.

At Ocean Springs, Surgeon Murray reports one case, and at Scranton five cases.
Ten refugees were admitted at the Fontainebleau camp of detention to-day, and
twenty-eight persons were discharged.

At Blioxi for the twenty-four hours
ending at 7 o'clock to-night, there were
thirteen new cases and one death.

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BUSINESS DEAD.

In the county guards are stationed on all the roads, and persons not known to the guards, whether they have health certificates or not, are fumigated. There is a familie of cotton ties, and newspapers have been forced to suspend business, because they have no paper. Business is been an appropriate to leave dead, and no person is permitted to leave

dead, and no person is permitted to leave the county.

Essument has quarantined against Houston, Washington has laid an embargo on the whole world. Robertson and Wharton counties have done the same. Henderson county has established a quarantine against all infected towns.

Several coach-loads of refugees from Houston went through Dallas county, but were not allowed to stop. They say there was great excitement in Houston when they left. Many of them were going to points in the mountains and the far Northwest.

#### PERFECT WEATHER AT PIMLICO. Trotting and Pacing Events-Fast

Time the Rule. BALTIMORE. September 28.—Perfect weather was granted for to-day's opening of the trotting meeting at Pimlico, and

great surprise in Minnie P., who lowered her own record of 2:143-4, and beat Democracy, the hot favorite, in the only heat paced. The time is within half a second of the track record. In the first race Maximilian was evi-dently held for a "hog-killing," which did

not come off.
The attendance was light. Summaries;

and St. Thomas streets; Mrs. Lee and two children, 2233 Baronne street; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fruffla, Cystinia street.

These figures were taken from the books at 6:30 o'clock to-night. There have been a total of 177 cases to date and twelve deaths, A number of patients were discharged to-day.

EFFECT OF HOT WEATHER.

MOBILE. ALA. September 28.—The noon report of the Board of Health to-day showed the effect of the excessively hot weather of the past six days upon the populace. The new cases recorded for the past forty-eight hours number ten, all of the patients having been taken ill from the 24th to the 27th. The second of the street also started.

2:30 class, pacing—Maximilian won third, fourth, and fifth heats and the race, Time, 2:30-1-4, 2:22, 2:25. Etta Moore won second heat. Time, 2:30-1-4, Ernest McCaffery won first heat. Time, 2:30-1-4, Robert W. Director, Bonnie West, Egeria, Lizzie Myers, and Pat S. also started.

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Democracy, O. M. C., and Mary Garrett

also started. POINTER AND PATCHEN. TERRE HAUTE, IND., September 28.— Star Pointer and Joe Patchen went against records here to-day. The former tried to do better than the 1:591-4 mark,

#### only able to make the mile in Patchen went against 2:011-2. and succeeded in making the mile in A DISAGREEABLE FIND.

Alleged Proofs of Cannibalism at

Greeley's Sabine Camp. BOSTON, September 28.-In an interviwith a Post representative to-day, Assistant-Engineer Knight, of Lleutenant Peary's ship, Hope, stated that positive proofs of cannibalism were found at Lieutenant Greeley's camp at Cape Sabine by a landing party. Mr. Knight says that when Cape Sabine was reached only th scientists of the party and one or two attendants to do the rough work were fanded. Before going ashore each of the party was told to expect to find some disagreeable things, but to be prepared to keep silent forever, if neces-sary, as to what was found. All agreeing, the party was landed and the search be gan. When the expedition returned aboard it bore a lot of cast-off clothing, empty provision cans, surgical instruments, etc., and a bit of a board bearing the name of Will Norman, the ice pilot of the party, who died in Brooklyn a few years ago. These things were placed in the engine-room of the Hope to dry, while Mr. Peary took some other things to his cabin. The most important find, however, was not brought on board, but was buried near the camp. It consisted of the frozen remains of a human right thigh that was found in the snow outside the camp proper, near the place used as a burial ground by the Greeley party. This part of a limb was taken from the body at the hip joint, and for about a foot from the hip down the bone was bare. the flesh having apparently away as a butcher cuts a leg of beef.

# Death of a Prominent Minister.

Death of a Prominent Minister. WASHINGTON, N. C., September 28.— (Special.)—Rev. J. L. Winfield, editor of the Watch Tower, the organ of the Christian Church in North Carolina, died at his residence, in this city, this morning, after some days' lliness. Mr. Winfield was one of the foremost preachers of his Church in the State, and had held quite a number of positions of trust and honor, both in Church and State. At the time of his death he was chairman of the County Board of Education, No man in this section wielded a more trenchant nen. The whole community will mourn his loss. his loss.

## Double Murder in Detroit.

DETROIT. MICH., September 28.—A double murder occurred in this city tonight, at about 8.20 o'clock. Frank Fadellin, Sr., a trunk-maker, living at 1245 Medbury avenue, killed his son Frank, shot his wife in the right shoulder, and kined Joseph Stadlemann, a contractor, who lived across the street. Fadellin had not lived with his family for some time, and to-night came to his wife's house and asked for an interview. Her refusal caused the shooting. The murderer has not yet the shooting. The murderer has not yet been captured.

BUZZARD'S BAY. MASS., September 28.—Ex-President Cleveland and family left their summer home here this evening. Mr. Cleveland went to New York on board Mr. Benedict's steam-yacht, the Oneida, while Mrs. Cleveland and the children made the journey by train to Fall River, and thence by steamer to New York, where her husband will meet her to-morrow evening. They will go to Princeton together.

The Clevelands Leave Gray Gables.

# TRACY THE NOMINEE.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CHOICE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

# LOW GETS LESS THAN FIFTY VOTES.

His Name Received With Jeers and Hisses-A Union of the Anti-Tammany Forces Seems Now Un-

NEW YORK, September 28.-Benjamin F. Tracy, the former Secretary of the Navy, was to-night nominated by the

TEXAS TOWNS FRIGHTENED.

DALLAS. TEX., September 28.—The yellow-fever fright has struck the State in earnest. Nearly all of the towns in Eastern. Central, and Southern Texas have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston. In Brazos county Health-Officer Tabor has given orders to the effect that every road entering the county will be closely guarded, and every suspicious rumor run down. No passenger trains will stop in the county hereafter, and there will, for the present, be no papers or other mail received. Practical jokers are warned against trying to scare the public. The railroad company has been notified to put in all perishable goods, flour, and ice at once, from the North in car-lois, the same not to come from, nor go through, any infected point.

At Dallas no passengers from Houston will be permitted to stop, although there has been no embargo on freight and mail as yet. The Houston and Texas Central has practically abandoned its train service out of Houston. Only one train a day is running. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is running trains through Houston to Galveston, the cars being locked through Houston, and nobody being permitted to enter or leave the train. Galveston's quarantine against Houston is absolute. Nothing but telegrams are permitted to pass between the two places, Freight, however, can go through Houston.

BUSINESS DEAD.

The the county weerle ere stationed on Ashbel P. Wich Company large of New York; Seth Low, the nominated by the convention of the regular Republican or ganization for Mayor of the Greater New York; Seth Low, the nominated by the convention of the squarity of the delegates and spectators with jeers and hisses, and Jacob Worth, the leader of the opposition to Senator Platt, was cried down when he essayed to present Low's name. None of the defeated Low men, however, expressed any intention to both the regular ticket.

The Citizens' Union get the delegates and spectators with jeers and hisses, and Jacob Worth, the leader of the opposition to Senator Platt, was cr

A union of the anti-Tammany forces seems now unlikely.
Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of New York, and a Gold Democrat, was nominated for Comptroller of the greater city. He will also receive the nomination of the Democratic convention.

#### DE LOME AGAIN AT WASHINGTON.

His Return Without Significance-Spain's Reply to Woodford. WASHINGTON, September 28.—The Spanish Minister, M. Dupuy de Lome,

has arrived here, somewhat unexpectedly, from Lenox, where he is spending the summer, with his family. He reached Washington yesterday at noon, and later in the day called at the State Department and saw Assistant-Secretary of-State Day. His presence in the city was not made known by the department, and it was not until to-day that his arrival became known. The legation is closed for the summer, and the Minister took temporary quarters in an up-town apartment house. He ex-pected also to call on Secretary Sher-

, It is said by officials that the Minister's visit has no special significance at this time. He is looking at the new legation building, corner of Massachusetts avenue and K street, to be opened in October. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the visit related to some extent to the recent devicements at Mark tent to the recent developments at Mad-rid, in connection with Minister Wood-ford's interview with the Spanish Minis-ter for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, The presence of M. Dupuy de Lome led to a conjecture that Spain's answer to the recent views presented by Minister Woodford was about to be sub mitted. It can be positively stated, however, that no answer has been made and that up to the present time the an swer has not been framed.

W. D. A., Baru, Reed Bird, and Dean
Forrest also started.

2-24 class, pacing (unfinished)—Minnfe P.
won first heat. Time, 2:191-2. Bellet.

Minister Duray de Lance. timed as to permit him to be at th capital in case any development in the

occur at Madrid. The Queen Regent arrived at Madrid to-day, and this probably had some part in the Minister's return to Washington

at this time. DENIAL OF MADRID INTERVIEW. WASHINGTON, September 28.—The Spanish Minister, M. Dupuy de Lome makes an official denial of the authenticity of an interview said to have taken place General Azcarraga, and widely published in this country last Saturday. The Min-ister has been advised that no such interview occurred, and that the Premier dinot see the person claiming to have in terviewed him. Under these circumstances denial is made of all the statements attributed to the Premier. The interview nurported to give the Premier's views of the call of Minister Woodford on the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs,

## WILL OF OGDEN GOELET. Value of Estate, \$5,400,000 Plus-No

Public Bequest. NEW YORK, September 28.-The will of the late Orden Goelet was filed for probate to-day. It makes no public be-

quests. The petition places the value of the real estate at more than \$5,000,000, and the value of the personal property at

more than \$400,0002 The testator gives to his wife all the household furniture and effects not given to her in the lifetime; also, the use for life of his opera box, his residence at Newport, his dwelling-house on Fifth avenue, and an annuity of \$150,000, which is charged on certain of his real estate. Besides this, Mrs. Goelet will receive

the income of a personal trust of \$300,000, which the testator desires set ap his executors, in money or securities of his estate, as soon as possible after his decease, the principal of which is to go to her absolutely, if she does not care to to her absolutely, if she does not cretain the Fifth avenue residence. The remainder of his property, princi-

#### pally real estate, goes to his two children, Mary and Robert, in equal shares, ALLEGED BRYAN LETTER. "Not One Word of It Been Made Public.

NEW YORK, September 28.-Regarding the letter said to have been written by William J. Bryan on the proper attitude on national issues of the Democracy of Greater New York in the pending municipal campaign, Colonel W. L. Brown, of the Daily News, to whom the letter was said to have been addressed, said

'Not one word of the letter which I received from Mr. Bryan has been made public. No one, except a few of the leaders, has seen it. I will make it public whenever the leaders of Tammany Hall deem it advisable, and not until then. It may be given out in a few days, and it may never be given out."

#### DEATH FROM BLACK DAMP. Five Men Meet a Horrible Death in a Mine.

SCRANTON, PA., September 28.-Five

men this evening met a horrible death

from black-damp, the after accumula-

tion of a fire, in the Jermyn No. 1 mine, near Rendham. The dead are: Isaac Watkins, fire-boss, 55 years old, who leaves a wife and one child; William Tompkins, company man, 22 years old, not taken final action, but are waiting for more definite information from Houston and Victoria.

SUSPICIOUS CASE AT HOUSTON.
HOUSTON, TEX., September 28.—Regarding the suspicious case of fever here,

#### hildren; William Franklin, company nan, 26 years, who leaves a wife. The body of all but Watkins were and by a gang of men who went down

nto the mine with supplies. Nobody a man of the party survived to tell ne story.

When word of the catastrophe was assed to the surface the excitement was intense. Gangs of men were low-ered on the mine-carriage, and at 6:30 clock all the bodies, excepting that of the fire-boss, had been brought, one by one, to the surface. They were found from one to three rods apart.

## HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

#### Fell Dead-Probably Fatally Burned. A Rabble.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., September 3.-(Special.)-Some days ago there was a wreck on the railroad of the North Carolina Lumber Company at Tillery, n which Engineer W. A. Barber was badly hurt and barely escaped with his eived dangerous internal injuries. terday he entered suit against the com-pany for \$20,000 damages, Messrs, W. H.

Day and David Bell are his counsel. Yesterday morning a colored Yesterday morning a colored man named Tom Boyd fell dead at Tillery. He was a train-hand, and had come down with the freight train from Weldon, and had gone into a bar and was in the act of taking a drink. The bartender had turned to get him a glass of water, and when he turned back Boyd had fallen, without taking the dtink. He died in

A few days ago a colored boy named Tom Burt was so badly burned in Mr. . C. Williams's cotton-press that it is chought he will die. He was in the press backing cotton, when a spark from the engine set the cotton on fire above him. He could not get out above for the flames, and he could not get out until

the sides below were taken down.
In the Criminal Court in Halifax this week the most of the criminals are colweek the most of the criminals are col-ored people, and so are the witnesses. The whole thing outside of the bar looks like a rabble. Four negro postmasters, at important offices in the county, a negro county commissioner, negro jailer, and negro court crier make things look nuch like the days of 1868.

The court stenographer is at her post, and is the first stenographer ever em-

#### THE MONETARY COMMISSION. Committees on Currency, Government Obligations, Etc.

WASHINGTON, September 28 .- At the evening session of the Monetary Commission. President Edmunds announced the following committees:

terson, Pennsylvania; Louis Garnet, Cali-On Demand Obligations of the Government-Robert S. Taylor, Indiana; Stuy-vesant Fish, New York; J. W. Fries,

On the Banking System-Charles S. Fairchild, New York: T. G. Bush, Alabama; W. B. Dean, Minnesota, and George E. Leighton, Missouri. It was decided that after the meeting of the commission to-morrow a recess be taken until October lith. In the mean

# CUBANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Thirty-Two Killed and Many

Wounded in a Battle. HABANA, September 28.-It is semi-

Among the killed, it is further stated, was Ramon Rios, a brother of the well-known insurgent leader Salvador Rios, and Felix Rios, Amador Nesa, Eugenio del Christo, and Juan Guerra, all of whom are said to be prominent insurgent chiefs of that district.

The insurgents recently attacked a zanillo to Bayano. The engagement, which took place in the vicinity of Far-rancas, resulted in the Spaniards losing thirteen men killed and twenty-seven

#### WEYLER'S TOBACCO DECREE. It Is Still in Force-The Palacia

Junta. September General Weyler has published a decree declaring still in force his prohibition of the exportation of leaf tobaccc duced in the provinces of Habana and Pinar del Rio. In December the matter will be opened for discussion, and the opinions of manufacturers and corporations interested as to the convenience of inconvenience of exportation will be invited, with a view to a final decision. Captain-General Weyler has declined to assume the presidency of the

# ganized Palacia Junta, formed of leading men in the island. The presidency will go to the Marquis de Montoro, a

# GOVERNOR PINGREE FOUND.

He Is in Chicago, Talking About Garbage and Things. CHICAGO, September 28.—Governor Pin-gree, of Michigan, has been found. Acording to W. H. F. Holmes, a lawyer of this city, who arrived here from Detroit this morning, the Governor boarded the train at a station not far west of Detroit, and took a sleeping-car for Chicago. The Governor, said Mr. Holmes, was very sociable, and introduced himself as the Governor of Michigan to the gentlemen in the buffet. The evening was passe very pleasantly, Mr. Holmes says. Governor said he would call on various Chicago aldermen concerning garbage matters and other questions of public in-

# Telegraphic Small Talk. Washington.-J. B. Webster was ap-pointed postmaster at Springman, Va., a fourth-class office.

Madrid.—The Queen Regent and the court arrived from San Sebastian, their summer residence. Madrid.-The six Anarchists who arrested in consequence of revelations as to the alleged Anarchist plot were re-

Washington.—Charles Belmont Davis, United States Consul at Florence, Italy, has resigned that position, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Omaha, Neb.—A telegram was received from Muster-in-Chancery Cornish, now in New York, fixing November 1st as the date for the sale of the Union Pacific railroad.

Washington.—The following presidential appointments were announced: Joseph E. Lee, Collector of Customs, District of St. John's, Fla.; Dennis Egan, postmaster, Jacksonville, Fla.

Habana.—Pedro Hernandez Montaner, a naturalized American, who has been in juil for the last two months at Guines, charged with complicity in the insurrec-tion, was liberated. Eureka, Cal.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Booneville stage. J. R. Barnett, a passenger, was shot and Instantly killed by one of the robbers. The highwaymen secured three express boxes and disappeared.

# DOYLE AFTER BRADY

THE CIVIL-SERVICE SECRETARY HERE TO INVESTIGATE.

# IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES.

Dictated by Political Exigency-Deputies Unquestionably Within Classified Service-Permanent Ex

amining Board Likely.

However flattering may be the unction that Colonel Brady lays to his soul over his summary removal of internal-revenue deputies from office, one thing is absolutely certain, and that is that the Civil-Service Commission is aghast at his distegard of rules, and will not allow his action to pass unchallenged.

Mr. John T. Doyle, secretary of the Civil-Service Commission, arrived in the city on Monday, and has been conducting a searching enquiry into things generally which pertain to the branches of the service in this city. The prime object of his visit, however, was the investigation of the internal-revenue branch, and, incldentally, to ascertain the facts concerning the alleged irregularity of the examination held two weeks ago for all grades

#### FOR POLITICAL EXIGENCY. Referring to Colonel Brady's contention

of the Revenue Department.

that deputies go out of office with the Collector, and that those who had served under Mr. Ryan had not been removed because their terms had already expired. and that no eligible list was in existence in the office when he took charge from which he might make appointments, Mr. Doyle said that the point seemed to have been raised for political exigency. The civil-service laws state specificially what deputies are within the classified service, and the Richmond deputies were unques-tionably under the protection of those rules. The civil service, added Mr. Doyle, has the backing of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, and the President has even gone so far as to emphasize the regulations. There are men in the Internal-Revenue Department who have held their positions under the rules for twenty years and over under many different administrations.

BOND QUESTION NOT MATERIAL One of Colonel Brady's clinching arguments all through the controversy in support of his contention has been that the deputies are bonded to the Collector, and not to the United States, but Mr. On Metallic Carrency-C. Stewart Pat-Doyle said last night that the question of bonds was not a material one at all. In the post-office about twenty men are bonded to the postmaster, yet they have held their terms under successive administrations. The question is one that the Sicretary of the Transverse much de-North Carolina, and George F. Edmunds, the Secretary of the Treasury much de-cide, said Mr. Doyle. He did not be-lieve that Mr. Gage had written official-ly, endorsing Colonel Brady's view of the legal phase of the question, and he was careful not to commit himself as to what the probable outcome of the case might be, though he did not scruple to say that the removal of deputies under the circumstances was an open violation a the committees will hold sessions for | the the purpose of considerie, in detail the of civil-service rules.

arranging of the various suggestions PERMANENT EXAMINING BOARD, which have been received. Mr. Doyle said one of the results of his visit would be the appointment of a permanent examining board, with one member each from the Custom House, Internal Revenue Department, post-of-fice, and Manchester. Any one mem-ber of the commission might conduct an HABANA, September 28.—It is semiofficially announced to-day that in an engagement between the Spanish troops and
the insurgents at the Tranquilldad plantation, in the district of Manzanillo, privince of Santiago de Cuba, the latter lost
thirty-two men killed and forty-three
the post-office, instead of from the Intage of the commission might conduct an
examination regardless of the branch for
which it was being held. He said he
thought the examination held here recently would be quite valid, in spite of
the fact that it was conducted by one
man instead of two, and by a man from
the post-office, instead of from the Internal Revenue Department. who was present during the examination, he said, was a member of the Civil-Service Examining Board, and as no discretion is allowed examiners, and all that has to be done is to prevent cheating and to forward all papers to headquarters, he did not think that any question would be raised as to the legal-ity of the examination.

Mr. Doyle leaves this morning for New-port News, where he will make arrangethe free-delivery system, shortly to be inaugurated there.

Major Ginter Grows Worse. Major Ginter's condition grows steadily worse, Dr. McGuire said yesterday that his death may be expected any day, He is unconscious and sinking, though he appears to suffer very little, and the cough which has troubled him greatly for some time past has disappeared alto-

## BACK FROM LIBERIA.

#### Sad Story of Darkies Deluded Into Emigrating to Africa. LIVERPOOL, September 28.-Otley

gether.

Walte and five children and G. W. Farmer and wife (all colored), who belong to a party of 315 emigrants who left Savannah for Liberia by the steamer Labrador in March, 1896, have just arrived here from Liberia. The Farmers are destitute and the Waites have only enough money to enable them to reach the United States. All the adult members of the party describe the condition of those whom they

Liberian agents in the United States turned out to be absolutely worthless. They claim that there is no gold and that there are no diamonds there. They assert that more than half the Labrador's passengers are dead, and that the rest of them are trying to reach the The Waites and Farmers say that the

Liberian Government did nothing for them, and that the climate is most un-

left in Liberia as being most pitiable. They say the land promised them by the

Dr. George L. Stone has removed fre 105 east Grace street to No. 13 east Franks

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth be sure and use that old and weil-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap, for children teething. It soothes the

## for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colle, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WASHINGTON, September 28,-FAIR Forecast for Wednesday: For Virginia-Fair weather; warmer; variable winds, be

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oming easterly. North Carolina-Fair weather; warmer in western portion; northeasterly winds, South Carolina-Fair weather, excepshowers on the coast; northeasterly

THE WEATHER IN RICHMONU YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. State of thermometer:

## Mean temperature ......